STRIKE HERE

Strikers are Tame in Compar Ison with Other Places.

POLICE NO ASSISTANCE

The First Effort to Revoke a Retail Liquor Dealer's License Under the Mann Law-Negroes Pay Counsel Ten Thousand Each.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 14.—One of the soldiers returned from service in Richmond, says that Farley, the strike-breaker there, told him that the strike there is mild. There is nothing fierce or dangerous about it as compared to other succounters the strike-breaker has enjoyed. The soldier says Farley goes out on the first car and that he selects the most dangerous route for the strike-breaking trial. Farley says the strikers have no chance at all and they are not feared by the strike-breakers, except for ambushed attacks. They will not show themselves. They never do any damage, except when the back of the strike-breaker is turned.

Farley says the men engaged in the strikers he has seen elsewhere, that they are tame by comparison. He laughs at them.

at them.

The soldiers say the strikers in Richmond are not as bold and dangerous as they were here. The police in Richmond gave no assistance to the soldiers, and they make little effort to subdue the dis-

order.

FIRST CASE UNDER MANN LAW.
John G. Tilton, Commonwealth's Atlorney, made a motion against the license
of a retail liquor dealer to-day. This is
he first effort to revoke the license to sell iquor under the Mann law. The license is liquor under the Mann law. The license is that of Michael Sanders' bar-room, No. 18 Wolf Street, and the license is in the name of J. E. Calvin, the driver of a wagon for the Consumers' Brewing Company here. The motion is that the defendant shall appear in the Corporation Court on July 28th, to show cause why the license shall not be revoked, because the defendant was convicted of selling liquor to M. A. Hayes, a minor. The penalty under the Mann law is the revocation of the license.

DELEGATES TO RICHMOND.

The Negro Industrial and Agricultural

The Negro Industrial and Agricultural Association had a meeting last night and Association had a meeting inst night and slected 100 delegates to the meeting of the association to be held in Richmond, August 24th and 25th. There was a meeting in Portsmouth to elect delegates from that city and the county to-night, in the True Reformers' Hall, in High Street. There are 1,600 members in Norfolk, and an equal number in Portsmouth and the county. One of the members here says the principal business in Richmond will be the payment of fees of \$10,000 each to John S. Wise, John G. Carlisle and James Hayes, the attorneys who were employed to upset the new Constitution of Virginia. upset the new Constitution of Virginia

ected for that purpose. The case is CHILIAN STEAMER HERE.

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The Chilian steamer "Rancagua" has just arrived here to load a cargo of Castner, Curran and Bullitt Pocahontas coal for Chill, for account of Beeche, Duval and Company, of New York, being the first Chilian steamer which has ever called at this port. This steamer was formerly the "Idaho," plying in the North Atlantic trade, but was bought by the Chilian government for a transport at the time when war was expected with the time when war was expected with the Argentine. Now that all danger of the Argentine. Now that all danger of war has been averted, the government has turned the steamer over to the Compania Sud Americana de Vapores, a Jourishing Chillian steamship company, which trades along the west coast of South America, employing a fleet of about Iwenty steamers.

The "Rancagua" has just brought a jargo of Kainit from Hamburg to Charleston, having entered the latter port drawing twenty-seven feet and had four feet to spare. The "Rancagua" is a large treamer of over \$,000 tons dead weight spacity.*

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At the time the "Rancagua" was bought the Chillan government also bought through Beeche, Duval and Company, the tleamer "Manitoba," and it is reported that she also will be assigned to the Sevelopment of the trade with the United Biates as in the case of the "Rancagua." IAMESTOWN STOCK RECOMMENDED. The Norfolk Real Estate and Stock Exchange, at a special meeting held this morning, passed resolutions commending its stock to the people of Norfolk. At a meeting of the Common Council on Theseday night a formal petition was pre-Tuesday night a formal petition was pre-pented by the Real Estate Owners' Pro-cective Association protesting against the tity making any appropriation for the exposition. The action of this association treated misapprehension in Norfolk and in other Virginia cities, as such action was unexpected from the real estate pwners.

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RAHLWAY MERGER DENIALS.
Representatives of the railway interests involved deny the report that there is a clan by which the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, the Chesapeake Transit Company and the Bay Shore Terminal Company and the Bay Shore Terminal Company, each of which owns and perates trolley lines in this city and section, are to be merged.

The Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, which is owned by the Browns, of Baltimere, in the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, otherwise, of Baltimere, in the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, otherwise from the syndicate, and this gave fise to the report that it would combine with the other independent roads the Bay Shore and the Chesapeake Transit. General Manager J. A. C. Groner, of the Ray Shore Company, when asked about he merger this morning, said; "It's all pcppy-cock. So far as I know our company knows nothing about any such deal rersonally, I know that no such negotiations are pending. You may say for me that there is nothing whatever in the rumor."

VIRGINIA FURNITURE CO.

ice Made at the Mecklenburg-Prelim

ice Made at the Mecklenburg-Preliminary Railroad Work.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., July 14.—The Virginia Furniture Company has commenced the erection of its buildings and expects to have its plant in operation in October next. A large force of workmen is now employed on the moorry and carpenters work. A to was onry and carpenters work. A to was only a large to the most modern machiner have been bought. An artesian well is now being borsed on the property.

This will be the third artesian well here. A splendid flow of water is usually reached at a depth of about 125 to 130 feet.

feet. The Chase City Progress has greatly improved under its new management. Professor W. H. Carter as editor and Mr. Roy P. Beazley as manager have control, and with their previous experience know how to make a good country news-

Mr. Roy P. Beszley as manager have control, and with their previous experience know how to make a good country newspaper.

The good rains recently, which have been general in this section, have brightened the agricultural prospects.

Although there are a number of candidates for the various county offices to

DON'T FORGET

NOT FIERCE PTON'S

COFFEES

AT ALL GROCERS'.

be filled this fall, they are all very quiet and seldom seen electioneering.

Summer visitors arrive dully and the hotels and boarding houses have a good number, but could accommodate more. Provisions of all kinds are at reasonable prices and rates are low compared with other resorts. The train leaving Richmond at 8 P. M. arriving here without change at 3:25 P. M., makes a pleasant evening frip.

Ice is now made here at the Mecklenburg Hotel and supplies not only this, but other towns. The ice dealer here delivers at your house for one cent per pound. Those who have calculated it, say it is cheaper than getting it for nothing in winter and hauling to an ice house for summer use. It is also purer, cleaner and more lasting.

The engineers and draughtsmen of the Blackstone and Chase City Railroad have offices here, and are continually at work on prints and calculations preparatory for active operations on this end of the line.

The road when built will give the town be filled this fall, they are all very quiet

line.

The road when built will give the town an impetus in the line of advancement never before realized.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Will Jones.

(Special to The Times-plspatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., July 14.—The jury in the case of Will Jones, colored, charged with the murder of Jake Lee, on the 13th of last November, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

verdict of guilty of muruer in condegrees and Shack and Arthur Wilton
were all implicated in the murder. Arthur Wilton was hanged several months
ago, and Jones succeeded in getting a new
trial on a technicality and this is the
second trial. A motion was made for a new trial, but there is very little possibility of it being granted.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW

The Hunt and Team Awards to Be Made in Plate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., July 14.—The catalogues and prize lists of the fifth annual Horse Staw, to be held at Warrenton, August 26th and 27th, have just been issued. All entries, accompanied by fees, must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. F. D. Gaskins, on or before August 15th.

15th.

The winner of the thoroughbred hunter class (best qualified or green registered) will receive a superb gentleman's hunting saddle, to be presented by Mr. George Harris (late Harris and Nixon), of Washington, D. C. The hunt team awards will be made in plate.

LIGHTENING'S DESTRUCTION

Fine Barn in Rockbridge Stored With Crops Burned.

Crops Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., July 14.—Sunday afternoon, during a terrific thunder storm, the barn of Mr. Hall A, Lackey, who lives near Timber Ridge, about seven miles from Lexington, was struck by lightning, and the building and contents were consumed by the finnes. Stored in the barn was a crop of wheat estimated at 200 hushels, besides rye, harness and arming implements and tools.

The building and crop were covered by \$400 insurance in the Rockbridge Mutual Insurance Company.

WELL-KNOWN MENILL

Heavy Rain in Dinwiddie-Labor Scarce and Boys Get Good Pay.

and Boys Get Good Pay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TRUIT, VA., July 44.-Mr, W. J. Mayer and his brother, J. G. Mayer, both are very sick with typhoid fever.

A heavy rain fell here to-day, but will not damage crops any, as the ground in many places, owing to the recent heavy rains, were getting most too hard to plow. Labor is one great issue through the county, and very (ew hands of any description, and small boys demand 50 cents per day.

BARS MUST OPERATE

IN SIGHT OF LICENSE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK. VA., July 14.—Judge
Crocker decided a case under the Mann
liquor law in Portsmouth to-day to
the effect that any bar is illegal if not
operated in sight of the license. Many
of the cases against the saloons are
prosecuted by the rival saloon-keepers.
They object to the privileges others enjoy in running two bars, one for negroes
and one for whites, under one license.

Land and Stock Sale,

lying in the gold belt of Virginia in this and Spotsylvania county, which has been worked successfully will be sold at public auction Tuesday. August 11th.

A sale of thoroughered stock, consisting of fine horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, will be held here July 30th (Horse Show day). This will be the largest stock sale ever winessed in Orange. About fifty or sixty head are already bilhed.

Miss Moon's Visit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANTEO, VA., July 14.—Miss Lottie
Moon, who has been a missionary to
China for a number of years, has been
the guest of Mr, and Mrs. Russell Moon,
at Manteo, Va., and leaves to day to visit
their beautiful to the Rev. Description function of Mr. and leaves to day to visit family of the Rev. Dr. Hatcher, at ir beautiful country home at Fork

NO MORE STRIKERS HAVE RETURNED

Retail Clerks' Union Elects Officers — Marriage of Mr. Heath to Miss Upchurch.

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PETERSBURG, VA., July 14.—There are no developments in the strike of the employes of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in Petersburg. None of the men who assured the manager in this city that they would return to work have returned except three motormen. These considered that the strike was over, they having lost, and went back to work for what they received before the strike was called.

The local union of retail clerks installed officers to-night for the ensuing term. After the business of the meeting was over refreshments were served.

Miss Elenora Lee Upchurch and Mr. Samuel Gaston Heath, formerly of North Carolina, but now living in this city, were married at the residence of the bride, on Farner Street.

A free stereopticon exhibition was given to state the Allantic Caset Upchurch tendency.

VIVA VOCE TO SECRETPLAN

present at the meeting of the comec, Mr. Flood being there by invita-

tion.

It is thought that all the incumbents of the county offices are working together, and notwithstanding the Barksdale pure election law, money is as usual playing its part, and it seems that the more conscientious a man is the less has chances to win over his unscrupulous

CONTEST WHISKEY VICTORY

The whiskey men carried the election in New Canton District, but the election is being contested or the grounds that some voted whe had no right to do so. There have been two deaths in the family of a Mr. Clarke, near Penlan, and was thought the disease was scarlet fe-

ver.
The negro, Jim Banks, who killed a woman near White Hall, is still at large, although there is \$100 reward for his

BRILLIANT DANCE

pearls.

Miss Watson, of Danville, Va.; hack crope de chine over taffeta, with black ribbons.

Miss Alexandria, of Danville, Va.; blue

rgandy, with blue ribbons. Miss Hubbard, of Richmond, Va.; green

Miss Reed Barksdale, of Sutherlins,

Miss Florence Hudson, of Paces, Va.,

Does not harm the Hands GORHAM

SILVER POLISH Not a soap, but it cleanses Contains no acid or harmful

All responsible 25 cents a package

substance



with black trimmings.

The gentlemen were Messis, James I. Pritchett, of Danville, Va., and Kyle Jones, of Danville, Va.; Elisha Barksdale, of Houston, Va.; Thomas Barksdale, Barksdale Redd, Richard Brooks, C. H. Manning, E. M. Gee and Robert Coleman, of Sutherlins, Va.; Mr. Chalmers, of News Ferry, Va.; Dr. C. D. Barksdale, Samuel and Wister Barksdale, John and William Sutherlins, of Brooklyn, Va.; George Marable, and Will Barksdale, of Elmo, Va.; Thomas J. Bass, of Basses, Va.; Thomas J. Bass, of Basses, Va.; Frank Kent and Sussex Morris, E. B. Wimbish, J. W. Burgess, Charlie and Ellie Hudson, John and James Ferrell, H. S. and Russell Derrick and Robert Oliver, Jr., of Paces, Va.; Jack Coleman, of South Beston, Va.

* A FREE FIGHT

opponent. LABOR SCARCE.

Crops are looking well. The output of tobacco is inusually small, owing to scarcity of labor and low price of the weed. There is a fine crop of hay this year, and pastures are good.

Dr. Perkins Glover, of Arvon, is at his his old home, where he has been sick for several days.

Dr. Randolph, of Arvon, has recently married in Kentucky, and will soon bring his wife home to live.

CONTEST WILLIAM Lunenburg Will Not Have a Primary Unless Necessary.

capture.

A young man named Carter killed his sister in Nelson county on Sunday. He is thought to be crazy.

James River Baptist Association will meet at New Hope Church on the 28th and will last three days.

TABERNACLE MEETING.

The Tabernacle meeting will begin near here on the 17th and last ten days. They have dug a well, built stubies, lodging houses and food may be had for man and beast, night and day, for a reasonable price. so far.

Judge George C. Orgain, W. E. Neblett and ex-Judge W. H. Terry are announced for Commonwealth's attorney and Bernard Shaokleton and C. S. Bagley for sheriff. Commissioner of the revenue, Lower District, Olin. Hardy, Wellington, Featherstone, Willie, Bacon and Frederick Love. Upper District, O. L. Hardy, C. N. Satterfield, R. A. Moore and A. R. Neal. A much-needed rain fell here last night and to-day.

Local Option Has a Fine Effect-Sale of

price. Dr. H. Lacy, the evangelist of the Episcopal Church, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at this place on the 15th and 16th instant. Dr. Lacy is very popular with all denominations and the Episcopal brethren hope to soon have him permanently located in the county. DEAD IN THE ROAD

Timber Land. Elegant Gathering of Young People in Halifax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PACE'S, VA., July 14.—A most delightful dance was given to-night by the young people of the neighborhood in Pace's Hall, in honor of the visiting young ladies. Dancing commenced at 5 P. M. and was kept up incessantly until 3 A. M.

Supper was served at 1 o'clock and enjoyed immensely by all. Music was furnished by the Danville string band. Among some of those that were invited and present, Miss Madge Vass, of Danville, Va.; wore white organdy, with white ribbons and pearls.

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Miss Watson of Danville, Va.; b'ack Elegant Gathering of Young People in

Timber Land.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORD, VA. July 13.—Mr. Sims, a sawyer for Mr. R. E. Hawkes, of this place, was found dead on the roadside about three nilles north of this place Monday morning. He got off the train at Ford Sunday and started home walking, and the supposition is that he lay down to ros and died.

The ladies of Corinth Church had a lawn party last week and raised \$22 for the Orphanage at Richmond.

Mr. B. E. Cobb has to-day purchased a nice body of timbered land near this place; price paid, \$1,200.

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Miss Ruth Redd, of Sutherlins, Va.; white organdy and white ribbons.

Miss Joy Young, of Pennsylvania; white organdy and white ribbons.

Miss Bessie Terry, of New's Ferry, Va.; yellow crepe mull, with black trimmings.

Miss Sadie Terry, of New's Ferry, Va.; white organdy, with pink ribbons.

Miss Ruth Barksdale, of Brooklyn, Va., white organdy, with yellow ribbons.

Misses Carrie and Luila Sutherlin, of Brooklyn, Va.; white organdy and white ribbons.

Misses Lillie and Triske Haymes, of

DROPPED DEAD WHILE TALKING TO A FRIEND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., July 14.—Mr. Nimrod H. Patterson dropped dead at his home yesterday morning at his gate while talking to a friend. He was aged seventy-three years, and had spent his life in Rockbridge county. His home was near Nerish Bantist Church, about five miss the Company II, Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry, He is survived by six children, lesons and one daughter. His remains were laid to rest to-day at Neriah churchyard. ibbons.

Misses Lillie and Trixle Haymes, of Clmo, Va., white organdy, with white ribbons.

Miss Florence Hudson, of Paces, Va., white, with white ribbons.

Miss Pearl Vaughan, of Paces, Va., white organdy, with white ribbons.

Miss Lillie Vaughan, of Paces, Va., blue organdy and white ribbons.

Miss Roma Vaughan, pink organdy, with pink ribbons.

Miss Mande Oliver, of Paces, Va., blue organdy, with blue ribbons.

Miss Alice Burgess, of Paces, Va., white organdy and white ribbons.

Miss Lucie Coleman, of Paces, Va., blue organdy and black velvet trimmings.

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Mrs. Brown, of New Orleans, La., tan silk, with black trimmings.

Mrs. Edmunds, of Danville, Va., white organdy and blue ribbons.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce, of Paces, Va., white with black trimmings.

Mrs. H. S. Derrick, of Paces, Va., black

TO MARRY FIRST WOMAN HE SAW

Two Many Claimed to Be First, and He Could Not Decide.

Not Decide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., July 14.—A short time ago a prominent farmer of the Natural Bridge district, who lives on Buffalo, had his fields visited daily by several women in quest of berries. Being an unmarried man, the owner put into circulation a report that he intended to court the first woman whom he caught in his fields.

The following day, on investigation, he discovered no less than thirteen of the fair sex, of various ages, picking berries. Determined to put into execution his plans of the day before, and no doubt with visions of the pastoral scene of Ruth and Boaz before his mind's eye, judge of his consternation when each of the berry pickers claimed to be the first on the ground.

first on the ground.

Needless to say the gallant farmer could not decide this delicate question, although "Barkin was willin;"

TRY HAYWOOD IN OCTOBER

He has Much Improved Since Freed from Prison.

NEVER SEEN ON STREETS

Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll Lectures in Interest of Mothers' Club-Dr. Du-Bose Likely to Accept the Rectorship of St. Mary's School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—According
to the latest postponement of the trial
of Ernest Haywood for the killing of
Ludlow Skinner, the trial will begin October 1st. The September term of cour-begins on the 28th. The special venire will be drawn on that date, the trial to

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Ernest Haywood appears very much improved in health since he came out of prison on bail. His complexion has cleared up and he is bright and active to a remarkable degree. He stays at 'ils home in this city, driving into the country evenings. He is never seen uptown.

MOTHERS' CLUBS.

At the Summer School last night Dr. Della. Dixon-Carroll delivered a special lecture before the ladies of the school and city on "Motherhood and Heredity," the object being to inaugurate a movement for and interest in mothers' clubs. Dr. Dixon-Carroll is a sister of Rev. Tom Dixon, Jr., and Rev. A. C. Dixon, the famous Baptist divines.

The Marizold Heights Land Company, of Rocky Mount, was chartered to-day, with \$4,800 capital, the principal incorporators being J. C. and T. P. Broswell. ST. MARY'S RECTORSHIP.

While no official notice has been given by Dr. DuBose, of Asheville, of his acceptance of the rectorship of St. Mary's College here, he has given his friends and some of the school officials and faculty to understand that he will accept. The school term opens September 18th. Dr. Bratton, the retiring rector, will leave soon thereafter to be consecrated bishop of Mississippl.

SAD CASE OF LUNACY

Extensive Preparations for a Grand Parade on Labor Day.

Parade on Labor Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., July 14.—R. B.

Knox, aged seventeen years, of this
county, was carried to Morgantown and
placed in the State Hospital for the insanc on Sunday. He was accompanied
by his mother and a friend who assist if
in taking care of him. Knox is one of
the leading families in Rowan and the
case is a particularly sad one. He had
been for the past few months a student
in an industrial college in Richmond,
Va., from which place he was brought
to this State, because of his violent conduct.

rnor Aycock.

The Executive Committee of the Rowan county Sunday schools has decided to hold the county convention at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, five miles from this city. The date for the convention will be August 26th and 27th, inclusive.

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FARM SOLD

A Strong Team of Evangelists for Madison Tabernacle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., July 14.—The Rube farm, containing 40% acres of land and dwelling, was sold to-day at public auction to B. F. Gipson for \$1,000.

The Madison Tabernacle Committee has made arrangements to hold the meeting for ten days, commencing August List. Revs. Sam Jones, Sam Small and George Stuart will be the speakers.

A heavy rain and wind-storm passed over the Unionville neighborhood Surday evening, doing much damage to the fruit crop, the wind nearly stripping some of the trees.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE

Sextensive preparations are already between to take with the and to have to tester and deles of the celebration of Labor of Labor of Labor of Labor nall time steel that visitors will be occasion about the secured on all the relicads, and it is expected that visitors will be present from all important points within a radius of one hundred miles or more. A large number of liberal contributions have in a scitical to the state gathering held in North Carolina. Low rates will be present from all important points within a radius of one hundred miles or more. A large number of liberal contributions have in a scitical to the secured on all the radicate, and it is expected that visitors will be present from ali important points within a radius of one hundred miles or more.

Across Main Thoroughfare,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—It is reported here to-day that Dr. John Blue, president, has sold his Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad to the company of capitalists who will build the Fayetteville and Concord Railroad. It is a matter of great importance to this dity. If the saie be made, the former road will be a branch and great feeder of the latter as a main line to Western North Carolina, from the head of navigation on the Cape Fear River. It will also develop a large timber and farming territory in Cupe Fear River. It will also develop a large timber and farming territory in the counties of Moore, Richmond, Robe-son and Cumberland, tributary to this Then, too, if the Cape Fear and North

ern Railroad, already completed to Lil-lington, twenty-five miles north, should be extended to this point, as seems probahe, it would make Fayetteville more than ever a freight competing point, giving it connection from two direc-tions with the Seaboard Air Line Rail-road, and endangering the supremacy as a through freight line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Coast Line Railroad.

A petition, representing all the trades and professions of this city, was presented last evening to the Board of Alermen, setting forth that the shifting of trains across Hay Street, the main thoroughfare, is atterfded with great danger, and asking that it be prohibited, G. M. Rose represented the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, J. G. Shaw the wholesale merchants, and N. A. Sinclair the petitioners. The board gave the railroad company seven days to make final answer.

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FORT FISHER REUNION

Will Be Held on the Famous Battleground—The Committee.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14.—The reunion of the veterans of Fort Fisher will be held on the famous battleground on August 12th. Invitations to all survivors in the Carolinas, Virginia and eliswhere have been sent out, and the indications are that the attendance will be large.

The following committee of survivors will be in charge of the arrangements:

LICCISC TAX.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 14.—The annual convention of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association opened to-day at Buckroe Beach. President Petzold, of the city read his annual address. Officers will be elected Thursday, Most of the time the association is in session will be devoted to pleasure.

The brewery companies of the State having agencies here made a test case of the city's right to impose a yearly license of \$300 each.

The Consumers' Company, of Norfolk, was fined \$20 and costs recently, and to-day Judge Barham upheld the police justice, affirming the fine.

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Tate Spring Water

Entirely different from all other mineral waters. The only natural epsom water of considerable strength in Amer-The water is pre-eminently alterative and restorative. It is the only water known having such a combination of magnesium and iron and is a wonderfully effective tonic.

Curce Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Insomnia, etc. A Specific in stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Beneficial in blood poisoning. Cures female diseases.

Shipped from spring anywhere. Sold at leading drug stores and soda founts.

Large modern hotel open the year round. Write for free booklets, testimonials, prices, etc., about "The Carlsbad of America."

THOS. TOMLINSON, Owner, Tate Spring, Tenn.

A. A. SCOTT, Druggist, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, Agent.

H. C. McQueen, J. A. Smith. Wilmington; J. E. Purcell, Red Springs; B. F. McLean, Maxton; H. P. Dortch, Goldsboro.

A committee from the camp of veterans here will assist in making preparations for the reunion, which will be made a big occasion.

ROBBER AT EIGHTY

Aged Negro Woman and Her Daughter Rob and Burn a House.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., July 14.—A negro
woman eighty years old and her daughter
were before the grand jury of Lunenburg
county yesterday for robbing and then
burning the dwelling-house of Mr. Wilkins Hawthorn, near Whittle's Mill, a few
Sundays ago, while he, with his family,
was at church.

One hundred dollars was taken from
a trunk and the house set on fire to cover
up the robbery. Mr. Scott, a Richmond
detective, worked upon the case the
whole of last week, and succeeded in
landing the parties.

The second trial of Talcon Slaughter
was commenced to-day for the murder of
Jim Bowen, and it is thought that this
case will occupy the next three days of
the County-Court.

Richard Mathleson, a little fourteenyear-old boy, was playing with a 35-callber pistol at his home on Sunday last,
and by accident it went off and the bullet went through his left hand and
lodged in the arm of a negro, Stephen
Scott, who was standing near. The injuries of both are very painful.

Buckingham Notes.

NEW STORE, VA., July 14.—Wheat threshing is going on, and whilst the farmer knew his crop to be very poor, the field is better than was expected for

Replanting of tobacco is going on. A small crop is being planted.

Labor is very scarce. But for improved machinery farming could not be done at

There has been an epidemic of measies and whooping cough in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Gilliam is reported very sick with fever. She is with her husband in West Virginia, and her sister, Miss Fannie Gilliam, has gone to her bedside.

Professor William H. Jones, of this place, who has had charge for several years of the Barnwell High School. South Carolles, has been made school superingents. years of the Barnwell High School, South Carolina, has been made school superintendent of Barnwell county, S. C. Mr. Irving Hoen and wife, of Baltimore, who spent the winter and spring in this vicinity, have gone to Atlante City. Mr. Hoen's health is very much improved. He has made some large purchases of land in the neighborhood and is stocking it with sheep and cattle, after putting up about fifty miles of six strand wire fencing around a porton of the land.

SALEM, VA., July 14.—Miss Georgia Mae Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, became the bride of Mr. Frank Smith, of the Brotherhood Mercantille Company, of Roanoke, this afternoon.

tile Company, of Roanoke, this afternoon.
The wedding occurred at the residence
of the bride's parents on Main Street.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
T. J. Shipman, of Roanoke, and Rev. J.
O. Knott, of Salem.
The attendants were: Mr. William Hannah, of Salem; Mr. Herman Smith, of
Covner's Springs, Va.; Mr. F. C. Carper, of Roanoke, and Mr. T. P. Maupin,
of Salisbury, N. C.
As the bridal party entered the parior,
Miss Hatthe Wolfenden played the march
from Lohengrin, and as they went out
Mendelsshon's wedding march. She rendered Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" durting the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the after-noon train for Knoxville. Tenn. where they will stay for some days before re-turning to their home in Roanoke.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE TO RACE AGAINST TIME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 14.—Keen interest is felt here among the naval officers and shipbuilders in the high-spectorulse of the battleship Kearsarge, which was built here, from Portsmouth, England, to the coast of Maine.

The officials of the shipyard where the Kearsarge was built feel confident that the ship will make a record, for the company prides itself on the fact that all of its products up to this time have successfully maintained the contract speed developed at the official trials.

PHARMACISTS ON PLEASURE BENT

Brewery Companies to Make a List of the City License Tax.

MAY NOT GO

President Thought to Have Altered Determination.

MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING

Negotiations Between this Government and Russia May Make Dispatch of Jewish Petition Inexpedient. Regards as Unnecessary.

(Ry Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—An important conference was held at Sagamore Hill to-day betwen the President and representative Jewish citizens of the Society of the E'Nai B'Rith, regarding the petition to the Russian government about the Kishenef outrages. Besides the President, the parties to the conference were Simon Wolf, of Washington; Oscar S. Straus, and Leo N. Levi, of New York.

The administration has been embarrassed by the delay of the representations of ed by the delay of the representations of the B'Nai B'Rith Society in presenting

the petition. result of the conference at Saga-The result of the conference at Sagamore Hill has not been disclosed yet, but a strong intimation is given that the petition may not be forwarded to the Rusalan government. The desire of both the President and Secretary Hay is that the Kishinef incident should be closed as soon as possible, as further delay in its consideration might prove embarrassing to this government in other diplomatic negotiations with Russia.

Inasmuch as the Russian government has indicated by the adoption of severe measures a geouine disposition to punish adequately the perpetrators of the Kighl-

adequately the perpetrators of the Kighi instigated them, it is a problem for the President and Secretary Hay to solve whether representations concerning the incident now are either desirable or ne-

Members of the Jewish Committee, to-gether with Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews and his friend from England, Maurice Sheldon Amos, were the guests of the President at lun-cheon.

cheon.

Secretary Root left to-day for Washington. He said that he could not sail for England before the 23d of August, because it was desirable that he should see the general staff in full operation before he left the country.

President Roosevelt is delighted over the success of the American riflemen in recapturing the Palma Trophy in England.

Much Wet in Fauquier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DELAPLANE, VA., July 14.—We had as well live in the equatorial rain belt. Since about the middle of May the ground scarcely recovered from one wetting before another succeeded. The consequence was: many farmers had to go into harvest when the corn had received only one plowing, and harvest set in wet and maintained the same for several days. There is a great deal of wheat still unstacked, and much is injured.

The house of Mr. George Penson, near Delaplane, just bought, was destroyed by fire last week. No insurance.

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